

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	1/14	Katherine Crump (RIP) Anna P. Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Donna Geron	Fr. Oscar
Sun	1/15	Esther P. Seckora (RIP) Anniversary of Death Requested by Francis Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Mon	1/16	No Mass	
Tues	1/17	Marina D'Elia (RIP) Requested by Karen & Phil Liberato	Fr. Oscar
Wed	1/18	Marjorie Kellam (RIP) Requested Karen & Phil Liberato	Fr. Oscar
Thurs	1/19 - 11 am	For Our Parishioners	Fr. Oscar
Fri	1/20	Hellen O'Connor (RIP) Requested by Karen & Phil Liberato	Fr. Oscar
Sat	1/21	Billy McGowan (RIP) Requested by Karen & Phil Liberato	Fr. Oscar
Sun	1/22	Gian Duong & An Bui Requested by Huong Minh Bui	Fr. Oscar

### Collections for January 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage,  
Repair & Maintenance, etc.)

Offertory (including Spanish Mass)	\$1,413.00
Debt Supplement	100.00
First Offering	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,518.00</b>
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,600
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Capital Campaign	\$ 60.00
Haiti	25.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

#### Church Attendance

Saturday, January 7 - 35

Sunday, January 8 - 51

Spanish Mass - 23

#### OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

1/8 thru 1/14 - Theresa Nguyen/Nguyen Sisters

1/13 thru 1/21 - Gary & Jackie Silvia

#### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

SUNDAY - JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> - 10:30 AM

#### YOUTH GROUPS

SUNDAY - JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> - 6:30 PM

### Calendar for Week of January 16<sup>TH</sup>

Monday - 1/16 - No Mass

MLK HOLIDAY - MERCY CENTER CLOSED

KofC Meeting - 7:30 pm

Tuesday - 1/17 - Mass 8:30 am

Bible Study 7 pm - Mercy Center

Wednesday - 1/18 - Mass 8:30 am

Thursday - 1/19 - Mass 11 am

Senior Luncheon - Tony & George's Restaurant

Friday - 1/20 - Mass 8:30 am

Saturday - 1/21 - Rosary - 4:45 pm Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday - 1/22 - Mass 9:00 am

Spanish Mass - 11:30 am

### PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Carolyn Alford	Bonnie Kopacki
Elizabeth Alley	Joseph Kovac
Wilhelmina Brieffies	Gordon Langston
Candace Barefoot	Patricia Lanuza
Virginia Becker	Theresa Drexler Moody
Paulette Berberich	Clara Morrow
Ron Blevins	Randy Morrow
Robin Bristow	Specialist Mullins
Joan Buehler	Larry Newtzie
Linda Burch	M.C. 'Sam' O'Connor
Baby Vivian Mallis	Christopher Parrish
Johnny Berkley	
Meredith Crowe	Joyce Richardson
Vincent D'Elia	Pam Rigsby
Denise DePompeo	Emma Robertson
Donna Donahue	Harriet Ropelewski
Jackie Drayer	Virginia Ryczak
Savio Duong	Jim Tokarz
Sandy Britton Evans	Barbara Schafer
Brenda Frederick	Glenn Sears
Helen Fudala	Allen Smith
Kay Getman	Levi Sturtz
Jim Gregory	Mae Touray
Pat Hinkle	Dorothy Ware
Kelly Hipple	
Mary Ann Hooper	Lois Wilson
Helen Kaczmarski	Robert 'Bobby' Wilson
Victor Kaczmarski	Jody Zogran
John Kellam	
Andrew Konz	

#### PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOME

Annette Tonon Bona Irene Kruger

#### PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Major Jonathan Culberson (Afghanistan)  
Private Logan W. Gay  
Sergeant Nathan Gurganus

Army Rangers Austin T. Sturtz (Ft. Lewis, Washington)  
First Lieutenant Amber Fauber, F.E. Warren in Cheyenne, Wyoming

## ALTAR SERVERS

January 14 – Daniel Gibbs, Jr., Peter Nguyen

January 15 – Jovany Velazquez, Misael Hernandez, Madelyn Kruger

January 21 – Kody Kopacki, Mason Kopacki

January 22 – Colleen Rae, Tazewell Rae, Madelyn Kruger

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

January 14 – Joe Drexler, Tom Fauber, David Seckora

January 15 – Paula Polcyn, Chris Polcyn, Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan, Jim Pyne

January 21 – Gary Silvia, Pattie Vadas, Joe Drexler

January 22 – Vickie Roane, Cheryl Servonsky, Kay Shaw, Susan Thompson, Sarah Rae

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

In today's Gospel, John recognizes Jesus as the promised Messiah. He calls Jesus the "Lamb of God." In the New Testament, Jesus is referred to as the Lamb of God 29 times. The lamb figured in much of Jewish tradition, especially as a symbol of sacrifice. The image of Jesus as the Lamb expresses the Christian belief that in His death on the cross, Jesus was offered in sacrifice – as the lamb was sacrificed by the Israelite families before the Exodus. We are familiar with the title for Jesus, "Lamb of God," because we hear it in our Eucharistic prayers during mass. In professing that Jesus is the Lamb of God in our celebration of the Eucharist, we are recalling His sacrificial death on the cross. But more than that, we are "re-presenting" that sacrifice.

Adult: How are you able to see through all the busyness, the distractions, and the din of today's world to really see Christ as he makes himself present today?

Child: How do you feel the presence of Jesus in your life?

## DO YOU KNOW?

The small candles in the stands under the statues of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament and Saint Anthony are called "vigil" lights. Often times when a person wants to pray for a special intention or to say "thank you" for God's answer to prayer, they might light one of these candles and say a short prayer. But after they have gone, the candle is still burning, symbolically keeping a "vigil" after the person can no longer stay to pray. That's why they are called "vigil lights".

THE NEXT CONFIRMATION CLASS is scheduled for Sunday, January 22 at 6:30 pm in the Mercy Center Conference Room.

THE EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE will meet on January 29 at 10:30 am in the Boogaard Center. We will be shifting our focus to Phase II of our parish plan, Evangelizing the Domestic Church. We will brainstorm ways that we can help individual households encounter Christ. Anyone interested in being part of this process is welcome!

## YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

For the repose of the soul of Savio Duong, who died on December 30<sup>th</sup>. Our thoughts and prayers go to his wife Donna and children Savio, Maria, Jade and Jasmine. May he rest in peace.

A fund has been set up to pay for funeral expenses. Make your check payable to Dona Duong, put 'Duong Memorial Fund' on the memo line, and mail to Bank of Essex, P.O. Box 859, West Point, VA 23181.

We also remember the parishioners who died this past year, and ask that you continue to pray for them:

Martha West, Anna Vosnick Kozlowski, Stefano Marinello, Hellen O'Connor, Billy McGowan, Marina D'Elia, Marjorie Kellam, Peg Conklin, Kathy Webster, Mary Bartos Condon, and Savio Duong.

Our thoughts and prayers are also extended to Victor and Helen Kazmarski on the death of their son, Victor "Chuck" Kazmarski.

THANK YOU – Many thanks to our parish family for their prayers, sympathy and many kindnesses shown to our family during the time of sadness of Savio's death. God bless you all.

Donna Duong and Family

MARTIN LUTHER KING SERVICE – Will be held Sunday at 3 pm in the United Methodist Church.

SENIOR LUNCHEON – Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the 11 am Mass, at Tony & George's Restaurant in West Point. If you plan to attend, please call the office to have your name placed on the sign-up sheet.

Because of the bad weather last weekend, not many people were able to attend weekend Masses. Therefore, please take the bulletin from last week as well as this week's bulletin when you exit the church.